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December 3, 2019

**By ECF**

Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
Courtroom 11D  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

*Please state  
the purpose of the  
proposed conference.  
SO ORDERED  
M. Yankwitt, VSDS  
12-4-19*

Re: United States v. Niket Jain,  
19 Cr. 59 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

I represent the defendant, Niket Jain, in the above-referenced matter. I write in response to the Court's orders of November 26 and 27, 2019 (docket ## 35, 36), and to respectfully request a conference with the Court. With respect to the Court's order denying my request to reschedule the trial, I apologize that my filing a notice of appearance in these circumstances reflected recklessness and inconsideration of my family, which was unintended.

It is my understanding that AUSA Tara LaMorte is out of the office until December 10, 2019. Accordingly, as I have a court appearance on another matter on December 10, 2019, I respectfully request that if the Court grants this request for a conference, that this conference be scheduled for the Court's earliest convenience after December 10.


Separately, with respect to the Court's Order regarding re-filing of a motion made by Mr. Jain's other counsel, we are faxing a copy of their motion to the Court under separate cover today.

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I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,  
YANKWITT LLP

By:   
Benjamin Allee

cc: Tara LaMorte, Esq. (by ECF)  
Vino Varghese, Esq. (by ECF)